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Roll Call No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 351 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 SECTION 1. IC 33-16-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS: Sec. 1. (a) Any applicant for a commission as a notary
- 5 public must:
- 6 (1) be at least eighteen (18) years of age; and
- 7 (2) be a legal resident of Indiana.
- 8 (b) A notary public shall be appointed and commissioned by the
- 9 governor. A notary public shall hold office for eight (8) years. A notary
- 10 public, when so qualified, shall be authorized to act throughout
- 11 Indiana.
- 12 (c) A person may request an application to become a notary public
- 13 from the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall prescribe a
- 14 written application form on which a person may apply for a
- 15 commission as a notary public. The secretary of state may provide an
- 16 applicant with enhanced access (as defined in IC 5-14-3-2) to an
- 17 application form that may be completed and submitted to the secretary
- 18 of state by means of an electronic device. IC 4-5-10 applies to an
- 19 application form provided by enhanced access under this section. The
- 20 application form must include the applicant's county of residence, oath
- 21 of office, and official bond. The application must also contain any
- 22 additional information necessary for the efficient administration of this
- 23 chapter.
- 24 (d) The applicant shall:
- 25 (1) personally appear with an application form before an officer,
- 26 authorized by law to administer oaths, who shall administer an
- 27 oath of office to the applicant; or

1           (2) certify on an application form under penalty of perjury that  
2           the applicant will abide by the terms of the oath.  
3       The secretary of state shall prescribe the manner in which an applicant  
4       may complete a certification authorized under subdivision (2).  
5       (e) The applicant shall secure an official bond, with freehold or  
6       corporate security, to be approved by the secretary of state in the sum  
7       of ~~five ten~~ thousand dollars ~~(\$5,000)~~. **(\$10,000)**. The official bond  
8       shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance and discharge of the  
9       duties of the office of notary public, in all things according to law, for  
10      the use of any person injured by a breach of the condition. The  
11      completed application shall be forwarded to the secretary of state. The  
12      secretary of state shall forward each commission issued by the  
13      governor to the applicant or the applicant's surety company.  
14      (f) The secretary of state shall charge and collect the following  
15      fees:  
16          (1) For each commission to notaries public, five dollars (\$5).  
17          (2) For each duplicate commission to notaries public, five dollars  
18          (\$5).  
19      Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
        (Reference is to ESB 351 as printed April 6, 2001.)

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Representative WHETSTONE